

Appl. No. 09/749,243
Response dated August 25, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated March 25, 2004

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

The word "Fig." has been added to figure 6A

Figure 20 has been renumbered as Figure 13.

Figures 21-24 have to been renumbered as Figures 20-23, with proper indicators.

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REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire two months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by May 25, 2004.

The office action was issued to cure certain formal matters. The claims are all allowed.

As suggested by the Examiner, the reference to the prior applications which this application takes priority has been properly recited in the specification.

Figure 6A is being submitted with the proper "Fig." added before the numeral 6A.

Figure 20 has been changed to Figure 13, and the reference to the Figure has been amended on page 17 to reflect the new figure number 13.

The newly submitted figures 21 through 24, as noted by the Examiner, have been renumbered as Figures 20 through 23, and the new figure labels are positioned properly, as requested by the Examiner.

For ease in prosecution, all drawings are being resubmitted, even those without changes.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this response timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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